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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY, January 30.—Met as per adjournment. All present. Finance committee reported a substitute for bill relating to insurance companies. Mr. Davis introduced a bill granting leave of absence to J. H. Martin, treasurer of Yavapai county, which passed under suspension of the rules by a full and unanimous vote. Bill relating to terms and their duration, of the district courts, was amended and ordered engrossed. Recess taken till 2 p. m.

Afternoon session. All present. Finance committee reported in favor of laying on the table the bill to promote the holding of fairs. Judiciary committee reported favorably with amendments the bill relative to sale of spirituous liquors, wines, etc., and favorably with a number of amendments, the bill to amend chapter Eleven, relating to civil cases; and in favor of the indefinite postponement of bills, viz: To amend chapter 57 of Compiled Laws; in relation to number and duration of terms of district courts in the several counties during each year; to repeal sec. 23, chapter 57, Compiled Laws allowing judges to allow pay for services not otherwise authorized by law; and House bill to amend chapter 48 reported favorably upon bill to prescribe fees in courts of justices of the peace, which thereafter passed by 9 ayes; also made favorable report with amendments on bill to create office of photographic reporter, which was thereafter considered in committee of the whole, amendments made and passage then recommended, and Council adopted the amendments and ordered the bill engrossed. Mr. Brady for committee on education, reported for indefinite postponement of the compulsory education bill. Yavapai delegation reported against further action on petition of citizens of Chino valley asking that a certain portion of the public school fund be set apart for a private school. Mr. Woolsey introduced bill to define boundaries of Maricopa county, which was read twice and referred to Maricopa and Yavapai delegations. Bill to encourage holding fairs was indefinitely postponed by eight ayes and the way of Mr. Zeckendorf. House bill making probate judges elective was indefinitely postponed. Recess taken till 2 p. m.

Afternoon session. All present but Mr. Zeckendorf. Bill relating to insurance companies passed by eight ayes—Mr. Zeckendorf being absent but soon after came in. Bill to amend chapter eleven relating to proceedings in criminal cases, was ordered engrossed as amended. Bill relating to retail sale of spirituous and other liquors was passed by six ayes and the ways of Messrs Campbell, Redondo and Mr. President. Bill amending section three of chapter fifty-seven of Compiled Laws, was indefinitely postponed, and the same subject was introduced on bill relating to number and duration of terms of district courts. Adjourned.

THIRTIETH DAY, Feb. 2.—Met as per adjournment. All present. Bill repealing sec. 29, chapter 57, ordered engrossed. Mr. Davis introduced a bill to provide for care of indigent persons. Mr. Redondo introduced three bills, viz: Concerning interpreters; for protection of illegitimate children; and for transcribing records of Yuma county—all three being afterwards read twice and properly referred. Mr. DeLong introduced a bill to regulate and license gaming houses. This bill was thereafter read twice and referred to special committee consisting of Messrs Davis, Redondo, Stevens, Zeckendorf and Mr. President. Bill creating office of photographic reporter passed by nine ayes. Compulsory education bill came up, and Mr. Brady's motion to indefinitely postpone it, was lost by four ayes and the ways of Messrs Davis, DeLong, Hargrave, Stevens and Zeckendorf—5. It was amended so as to take effect September 1, 1875, and then passed by five ayes and the ways of Messrs Brady, Campbell, Redondo and Mr. President. Committee's adverse report of yesterday on petition regarding school fund by citizens of Chino valley, was accepted. Message was received from the Governor announcing his approval of Pinal county bill and also one repealing chapter 18, creating office of Territorial reporter. Recess taken till 2 p. m.

Afternoon session. All present but Messrs Davis and Zeckendorf who came in during the session. Mr. Campbell for Yavapai and Maricopa delegations reported favorably on bill to define the boundaries of Maricopa county, which was passed by nine ayes. Bill to locate capital at Prescott came up, and Mr. Zeckendorf's motion to strike out Prescott and insert Tres Alamos, was lost by five ayes and the ways of Messrs Brady, DeLong and Zeckendorf. Bill was then passed under suspension of the rules by five ayes and the ways of Messrs Brady, DeLong, Redondo and Zeckendorf—4. Mr. Hargrave then moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed, and also to indefinitely postpone the motion to reconsider, which latter carried. House bill amending chapter 48, was read and made special order for to-morrow at 11 a. m. Adjourned.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY, Feb. 3.—Met as per adjournment. All present. Mr. DeLong introduced bill to amend section 29, chapter 57, Compiled Laws, and Mr. Brady one establishing salaries of officers of Pinal county, and was afterwards passed by unanimous vote of 9 ayes. Council insisted upon its amendments to bill relating to adjutant-general. Committee on Territorial affairs report favorably bill for care of indigent persons which passed by 9 ayes, and with amendments bill to protect illegitimate children, amendments adopted and bill ordered engrossed. Judiciary committee reported for indefinite postponement of bill to separate collector and assessor's offices from that of sheriff, and it was so disposed of; without recommendation, bill relating to interpreters, which afterwards passed by nine ayes; and for

indefinite postponement of bill to transcribe records of Yuma county. Mr. Redondo called for the ayes and ways on the adoption of this report and there were six ayes and the ways of Messrs Davis, Redondo and Mr. President. Bill increasing salary of judges passed by six ayes and the ways of Messrs Brady, DeLong and Zeckendorf—3. House bill repealing act creating office of attorney-general was passed by six ayes and the ways of Messrs Davis, Hargrave and Mr. President. House bill amending chapter forty-eight relating to proceedings in civil cases passed by eight ayes and the way of Mr. Hargrave. Registry bill referred to joint committee on judiciary and elections. Recess taken till 2 p. m.

Afternoon session. All present. Several committees reported on bills, and in accordance with recommendation of committee on Territorial affairs, the bill relating to gaming houses was indefinitely postponed. Bill to amend chapter eleven relating to criminal cases, was amended and ordered engrossed. Adjourned.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY, Feb. 4.—Met as per adjournment. All present. Judiciary committee reported favorably on bill amending section 29 of chapter 57, Compiled Laws, and was ordered engrossed. Mr. Hargrave introduced a bill relating to jurors, manner of selection, etc., which was read once and referred to joint committee of both Houses to revise revenue laws, reported a bill had been introduced in the House as the result of the work assigned. Special committee on House registry bill reported it favorably with a few amendments, which was thereafter passed by eight ayes and the way of Mr. DeLong. Mr. DeLong introduced a bill concerning the Territorial auditor, and Mr. Brady one relating to transaction of business in district courts, which was read twice and referred to judiciary committee. Bill amending chapter eleven regarding proceedings in civil cases passed by eight ayes—Mr. Brady not voting. Bill for protection of illegitimate children tabled by five ayes and the ways of Messrs Davis, Hargrave, Redondo and Stevens—4. Mr. Zeckendorf's motion to reconsider vote just taken was indefinitely postponed on his own motion. Territorial auditor bill read twice and referred to judiciary committee. Council bill relating to probate judges passed by six ayes and the ways of Messrs Davis, Redondo and Mr. President. Recess taken to 2 p. m.

Afternoon session. All present. Mr. Hargrave introduced bill fixing salary of probate judges, which was read and passed under suspension of the rules by 9 ayes, and by same vote, passed House bill granting absence to treasurer of Pima county; also passed House concurrent resolution to effect that no bills be introduced after the 9th instant. House bill providing for incorporation and management of railways made special order for 10 a. m. to-morrow, and Council bill relating to distribution and application of school fund made special order for 2 p. m. to-morrow. Adjourned.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY, Feb. 5.—Met as per adjournment. All present. Judiciary committee reported favorably on bills relating to Territorial auditor, and concerning transaction of judicial business, and both passed unanimously. Mr. Hargrave introduced bill to regulate assessment of damages in certain cases which was read twice and referred to committee on agriculture. Mr. Davis introduced bill to amend act creating office of district attorneys, which was read twice and referred to judiciary committee. Mr. Brady introduced a bill concerning school fund of Pinal county, which was read twice and referred to judiciary committee. Bill introduced by Mr. Davis this day regarding herding of sheep, was read twice and referred to judiciary and agricultural committees. Special order for consideration of railway incorporation bill, was deferred till one p. m., to which time a recess was taken.

Afternoon session. All present but Messrs DeLong, Hargrave and Redondo, who came in under a call of the House. Bill for incorporation and management of railways was indefinitely postponed by seven ayes and the ways of Messrs Campbell and Stevens—2. Mr. DeLong introduced bill to amend chapter twenty-two, relating to removals from office, which was passed by unanimous vote under suspension of the rules. Mr. Brady introduced bill to amend chapter ten relating to crimes and punishments, which was read twice and referred to judiciary committee. House bill fixing per centage to be paid to county treasurers was read twice and referred to finance committee; and House bill to appropriate \$300 out of school fund, to Sisters of St. Joseph was read and referred to judiciary and finance committees. Bill relating to distribution and application of school fund was amended and made special order for next Monday at 2 p. m. Adjourned.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY, January 30.—Met as per adjournment. All present. Mr. Head for committee on incorporations reported favorably with amendments bill for incorporation and management of railway companies; amendments adopted and bill ordered engrossed. Mr. Wood for committee on education reported unfavorably on requested changes in school law by citizens of Maricopa county. In accordance with report of judiciary committee, bill amending the general incorporation act, was indefinitely postponed. Registry bill was made special order for next Tuesday. Bill increasing the pay (by \$600 per year) of the judges of the supreme court, was amended and ordered engrossed. Message from Governor relating to pardons granted and reasons therefor was read. [THE CITIZEN published these items from time to time as they transpired. Ed.] Council bill making probate judges elective was read and laid on the table. Council bill relating to taxation of mines read twice and referred to committee on mines. Council bill to locate the capital at Yuma, was taken up on amendments offered yesterday. Mr. Purdy withdrew his motion for committee to report to-morrow morning, and Mr. Bishford withdrew his to refer to special committee of Maricopa delegation. Mr. Purdy's motion to refer to Yuma delegation was lost. Mr. Wood moved to strike out Yuma and Yavapai county and insert Prescott, Yavapai county, pending which, House adjourned.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY, Feb. 1.—Met as per adjournment. All present. Mr. Head

gave reasons for his action on bill fixing salaries of county treasurers. After favorable report by committee on mines, Council bill to tax net proceeds of mines passed by 17 ayes and the way of Mr. Oury. Council bill relating to lawful fences and trespasses was favorably reported, without amendment, by special committee of Yuma and Mohave delegations, and passed by 17 ayes and the way of Mr. Montgomery. Mr. Montgomery introduced bill to add Wickenburg and Smith's mill, now in Yavapai, to Maricopa county. Bill increasing pay of judges passed by 12 ayes and the ways of Messrs Drachman, Elias, Griffin, Montgomery, Rickman and Stevens. Council bill to grant leave of absence to treasurer of Yavapai county read three times and passed under suspension of the rules by 17 ayes and the way of Mr. Moeller. Bill to locate capital at Yuma came up on Mr. Wood's motion, to insert Prescott instead of Yuma. Mr. Oury moved to further amend by inserting Phoenix, on which latter motion the vote stood 13 ayes and the ways of Messrs Goldberg, Kelley, Montgomery, Rickman and Wood—5. Pending action on Mr. Wood's amendment, on motion of Mr. Bashford, adjourned.

THIRTIETH DAY, February 2.—Met as per adjournment. All present. Mr. Moeller introduced bill granting leave of absence to R. N. Leatherwood, treasurer Pima county. Bill to add Wickenburg and Smith's mill to Maricopa county was read twice and referred to Yavapai and Maricopa delegations. Bill to enable Arizona to become an exhibitor in 1876, was read second time and referred to committee on ways and means, which committee, by Mr. Head, reported it favorably in the afternoon session, and the bill then passed by 13 ayes and the ways of Messrs. Elias, Griffin, Montgomery, Rickman and Stevens—5. Council bill relating to election of probate judges was taken from the table, read second time and referred to committee on elections. Council capital bill came up on Mr. Wood's previous motion to insert Prescott instead of Yuma, upon which the vote stood 9 and 2, those voting for being Messrs. Bashford, Brooke, Head, Moeller, Oury, O'Neill, Purdy, Richards and Mr. Speaker. The bill was then put on its final passage (for Yuma) and the vote stood six to twelve, the ayes being Messrs. Moeller, Oury, O'Neill, Richards, Wood and Mr. Speaker. The registry bill then passed by 15 ayes and the ways of Messrs. Bashford, Montgomery and O'Neill. Recess taken till 2 p. m.

Afternoon session. All present but Messrs. Elias and Wood who came in late in the session. Mr. Oury for Yavapai and Maricopa delegations reported for indefinite postponement of bill to add certain portions of Yavapai to Maricopa county, and the house afterwards adopted the report. Further but incomplete action was taken on council bill making probate judges elective. Council bill to create office of photographic reporter was indefinitely postponed. Adjourned.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY, Feb. 3.—Met as per adjournment. All present. Ways and means committee, per Mr. Head, reported adversely on bill fixing salaries of county treasurers and it was indefinitely postponed. Committee on elections reported some amendments as to time of election, to probate judge bill, and it passed in the afternoon by 11 ayes and the ways of Messrs. Bashford, Moeller, O'Neill, Purdy, Richards, Wood and Mr. Speaker. Mr. Richards for special committee to examine Territorial auditor's and treasurer's books and papers reported that an examination showed "everything pertaining to the two offices satisfactory and correct." Mr. Head introduced bill regulating per centage to be paid county treasurers. Mr. O'Neill introduced a bill for relief and benefit of the Sisters of St. Joseph Academy in Tucson. Mr. Oury introduced bill relating to office of the clerk of the supreme and district courts—authorizing judges to order at a certain expense office and furniture therefor, and requiring boards supervisors to pay the bill. Several council bills were read and appropriately referred. Bill relating to incorporation and management of railways passed by 13 ayes and the ways of Messrs. Drachman, Elias, Griffin, Montgomery and Rickman—5. Bill granting treasurer Pima county absence, passed by 17 ayes and the way of Mr. Speaker. Council bill defining boundaries Maricopa county read and referred to committee on counties with Speaker added. Recess to 2 p. m.

Afternoon Session. All present. Committee on education, per Mr. Wood, reported favorably on compulsory education bill which was defeated by eight ayes and the ways of Messrs. Brooke, Elias, Goldberg, Griffin, Head, Montgomery, Oury, O'Neill, Purdy and Mr. Speaker—10. Judiciary committee reported favorably on insurance bill.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY, Feb. 4.—Met as per adjournment. All present. Mr. Moeller, for committee on printing, to whom was referred Council bill relating to retail sale of spirituous and other liquors, reported in favor of its passage, which was subsequently passed by 12 ayes and the ways of Messrs. Brooke, Head, Oury, O'Neill, Purdy and Mr. Speaker—6. Mr. Purdy of joint committee to revise the revenue laws of the Territory reported a bill entitled an act to provide revenue for the Territory and the several counties thereof which was read and referred in afternoon. Mr. Purdy moved to reconsider the vote by which the council compulsory education bill was lost yesterday, which was carried, and then the bill passed by 12 ayes and the ways of Messrs Brooke, Elias, Head, Oury, O'Neill and Mr. Speaker—6. Council bill to locate the Capital at Prescott was read second time. Bill appropriating \$500 to Sisters of St. Joseph in Tucson was lost by eight ayes and the ways of Messrs. Bashford, Drachman, Elias, Head, Kelley, Moeller, Purdy, Richards, Stevens and Wood—19. In the afternoon session, this vote was reconsidered and the bill passed

by 15 ayes and the ways of Messrs Kelley and Wood—2. Bill fixing percentage to be paid county treasurers was passed by 14 ayes and the ways of Messrs Moeller, Oury, Rickman and Stevens—4. Council bill relating to insurance companies passed by 15 ayes and the ways of Messrs Oury, Purdy and Mr. Speaker. Council bill to prescribe fees of justices of the peace in certain cases passed by 17 ayes and the way of Mr. Oury. Recess till 2 p. m.

Afternoon session. Met as per adjournment. All present. Council bill to define boundaries of Maricopa county, reported back favorably, and was passed by eleven ayes and the ways of Messrs Drachman, Elias, Goldberg, Griffin, Montgomery, Rickman and Stevens—7. Council amendments to House registry bill were accepted by House. Adjourned.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY, Feb. 5.—Met as per adjournment. All present. Mr. Oury introduced bills authorizing loan on faith of the Territory to build Territorial prison, and to exempt Maricopa county from the operations of the compulsory educational bill. Council bill to establish salaries of officers of Pinal county, read and made special order next Monday. Council bills to amend chapter eleven, of proceedings in criminal cases, and for care of indigent persons, and concerning interpreters, all three passed by unanimous vote of 9 ayes. Bill relating to offices of supreme and district clerks, read and referred to ways and means committee. Council bill locating the Capital at Prescott passed by ten ayes and the ways of Messrs Drachman, Elias, Griffin, Goldberg, Kelley, Montgomery, Rickman and Stevens—8. Many motions were made and finally House refused to reconsider the vote by which the bill had been passed. During the session, the committee on education introduced a bill to establish public schools in Arizona. Adjourned.

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